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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI99/00693 filed on 23 August 1999 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPROVING A PASSWORD, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 7 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings and one page of abstract.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation divisional of international application serial number PCT/FI99/00693, filed 23 August 1999.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

| CLAIMS | | | | |
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| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 4 | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | 0 | X \$80.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Basic Fee | \$ 710.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ 710.00 |

5. Payment of filing fees
 - A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
 - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 - Is deferred.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. The priority of Finish application number 981819, filed 25 August 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. A Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 6 citations are enclosed.
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12. Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. Also enclosed: Abstract
14. A return postcard is enclosed.

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